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1. An official representative of the DDR was to have travelled to West Germany in the summer of 1952 in order to negotiate with Schloemann AG, Duesseldorf, for the purchase of a pipe factory for East Germany.
2. In late August 1952, the trip was cancelled. The explanation given was that the pipe works is to be sold to the Federal Republic. The Ministerial Council of the DDR has therefore decided to build a plant in East Germany. Plans and technical assistance are to be given by the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia. It is reported that the aid has already started to materialize.

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